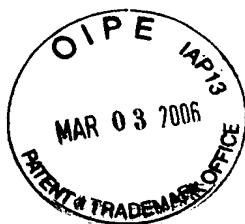


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Serial No. 10/787,171 : Examiner: Gregory John Binda

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For: DAMPER MECHANISM AND  
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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Sir:

In response to the November 7, 2005 Office Action and February 2, 2006 Advisory Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-21 are pending, with claims 1 and 13 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page eight (8) of this paper.

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